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1. Between 1 and 11 March 1951, the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse, Rostock (M 55/O 81), quartered a guard company of undetermined strength and about 250 troops. These latter had recently arrived, apparently from the U.S.S.R. since they seemed wholly unfamiliar with conditions in Germany.

2. On 11 March, the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse was occupied by a naval unit of 200 to 400 men. Only a few officers were seen and most of them were junior grade. It seemed that only the main barracks building was occupied.

3. The barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse quartered naval troops on 1 March.

4. The Soviet komendantura in Rostock was located in a house at the intersection of Steintorstrasse and Ernst Barlachstrasse, formerly Neue Wallstrasse. The komendantura personnel were quartered in the upper floor of the komendantura building, while the officers were billeted on John Brinkmannstrasse, together with personnel of the MVD office. Soviets were no longer billeted on St. Georgstrasse.

 Comment.

 The barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse is believed to house the Soviet naval harbor komendantura, a naval harbor detachment, and a harbor guard detachment.

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